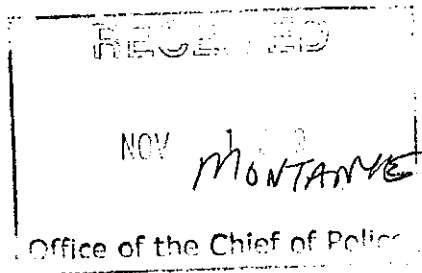


Chief,
This is the documentation
you requested



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Peter Romary

You're friends on Facebook

Partner and General Counsel // Managing
Partner, QVerity Legal at QVerity
Lives in Greenville, North Carolina

OCT 7 11:27 PM

Hi, Michael.

Got asked by some folks at
UNC system how they could
get hold of footage from
street cameras form Sup
Dogs to 519 on evening of
Wed 25??

Appears Gerlach has
changed his story 4 times
and it went from going from

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changed his story 4 times
and it went from going from
Sup Dogs to 519 being lured
as part of a set up by off duty
cops who had been paid to
set him up.

Sup Dogs have video (that
would exonerate him) but
have not produced it. 519 the
same BUT street cameras
would show who (if anyone)
he left Sup Dogs with and
who he arrived at 519 with.

They will have lawyer — can
you let me know how.

Off to UK this PM though.

I do NOT like he accused
cops of what would be a
felony.

Attorney needs to complete a

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Attorney needs to complete a request for disclosure to see the video or release to Paton a copy. The system will automatically purge after 30 days unless saved. I can begin looking I need to know the time frame?

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Many thanks.

Wed 25 Sept from
8pm-10:30pm.

If he has lied about these off duty LEOs (and I have no doubt he has because of change of story) then I hope he is fired for lying and impugning police.

Right now I've had people tell

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Right now I've had people tell me that they BELIEVE this crap, that officers took \$\$ to break law.




Please do preserve if you would — there will be another lawyer I believe doing this. My concern here is LEOs and apology he will owe regardless as no way officers commit felony on order of some "dark cabal" or Judges etc. all part of the story made up.

OCT 9, 6:56 AM

Hi, Mike.

I have been asked by a group of very (putting mildly) angry Judges and also Bd of Governors and Politicians

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Judges and also Bd of
Governors and Politicians
(incl one from DC) to
personally get tapes for that
night.

Cameras between Sup Dogs
and 519 from about
2040-2230.

If Gerlach is not seen with 2
officers (at first he said he
knew and then said were
acquaintances and then he
said he did not know) then
while he may get reinstated
this week but trouble will
come soon.

They told me to watch and
then I send to Tech friend to
enhance quality if not best.

I think the "set up" rationale
being a group of judges,

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I think the "set up" rationale being a group of judges, trustees, politicians against him from Easley days who paid corrupt GPD cops — not a good move.

As an aside — please say hi to Tonya — we had professional differences as many do BUT always admired her as wicked smart and nice person.

Love pics of kids activities too — time flies my friend.

I am back in US this weekend and will contact you if OK — if you can look and let me know what you see that would be great.

Weird bars have not released

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Weird bars have not released video of so called cops as Sup Dogs released stills of video of Gerlach at bar.

Oh, also — has anyone requested them yet?

If law firm for Gen Admin has not then that is bad.

I've seen no request for disclosure. I will reach out to a Donald Phillips when I get into the office

Thank you, my friend.

I'm actually glad others got in — if any GPD officers are accused of anything on this I have stated I will pay for protecting them (legally) and their reputations— I still give



Active 4h ago

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OCT 12, 9:53 PM

Hi, Michael:

I'm now back from UK and
have been (quietly) retained
in by some BoG folks to look
behind law firm that was
hired — they have had a LOT
of work from UNC system
and that's meant to be bid
out.

I plan to pop down this week
as have doctors check up,
but will bring a flash drive for
videos and will sign whatever
forms are needed — I have
the times and locations and
can send in advance if that
helps.



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can send in advance if that helps.

I have just one more favor to ask.

Can you find out and let me know if anyone else has requested the surveillance videos from that night (Sup Dogs // 519 and / or in between).

I have a feeling these "investigators" have not been in to get them.

Many thanks,

Peter

PS — What is your policy for your youngest son on chocolate? I have some fine UK chocolate and if you're in



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UK chocolate and if you're in
can bring a bar for him (best
in the world)

OCT 12, 9:59 PM

The Cttee on Audit // Risk
Management and
Compliance are more
concerned with whether folks
billing \$500+ per hour are
doing proper job.

There are vacancies coming
open in Gen Counsel role at
ECU and others — I think
some of these folks (between
us) are looking to get into the
trough — personally, I think
they need people who know
a little more about criminal
law and trials — \$200-300K
per year should have
knowledge of what is illegal.

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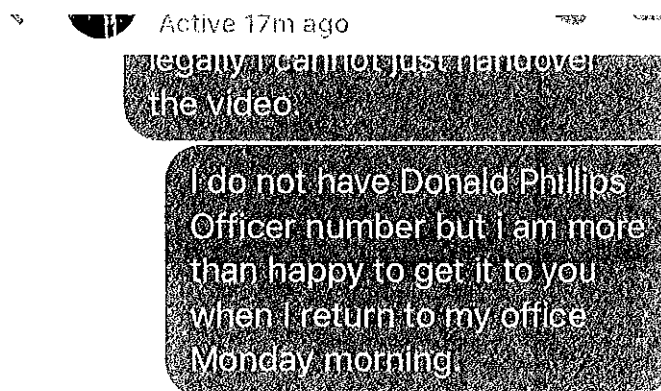
Many thanks for your assistance and let me know what I need to do when I come with flash drive.

From what I'm hearing — not many people were interviewed and not many tapes were asked for.



OCT 13, 8:17 AM

I have not seen nor received any request for September 25. I will have to direct you to our police attorney Donald Phillips For the release of any video. The information you are requesting has been found and saved to prevent purging. I am sorry but legally I cannot just handover the video.



Thanks, Michael.

No worries on that — I absolutely want to make sure I go through all the proper steps for it so that no one has any grounds for complaints on either side of this — my goal is not to take a side, just to get at facts.

I also have several officers (from different places) who are very upset that this "conspiracy theory" suggests illegal acts by



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suggests illegal acts by police — that I take seriously, very seriously (as its pure crap).

Thank you for your help — please do know I would never want you to cross any line. You are one of the finest officers I know and I have far too much respect for you (and also am pretty attached to my bar license and won't jeopardize it — when I chaired bar grievance Cttee I was under orders to relay any allegations of lawyer misconduct to Raleigh and that was the worst part of my job as many were grudge issues — and I would send a note of explanation many times — most were against DAs — always those who are LEOs or prosecutors or

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LEOs or prosecutors or
divorce lawyers — why I
finally quit that role).

Many thanks my friend.

Also — offer is out there on
chocolate for your young
man. I have Cadbury Oreo
bars — amazing and already
told Marcy they are for
others.

As my teaching and "Special
Counsel" role expands I may
come to Tonya also to see if
she has interest in Uni Atty
office — they need people
who know litigation risks and
when what is done breaks
the law.



No worries. I never thought you
were requesting anything


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were requesting anything outside the lines of what his right. My office number is 252-329-3215 if I can be of any additional assistance.

OCT 13, 10:07 AM

Many thanks, my friend.

I'm going to reach out to Tonya when this mess is over — I work for Private Intel Contractor but also teach and give advice to UNC-BoG. My advice has been they need someone with litigation experience AND criminal law background in East (based in Greenville — likely ECU) to stop cover ups OR people breaking laws (say accusing officers of felony conspiracy etc).

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officers of felony conspiracy etc).

She was actually #1 in my mind as DA experience combines both — it pays well and hours are better than most and maybe teach at same time.



OCT 15, 1:43 PM

Hi, Mike.

Left message and email for Donald.

I checked the law and these are public records so I'm going through the legal channel to get them.

Could I ask one more favor — aside from trying to trash LEOs — there have been



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LEOS — there have been reports that Gerlach may have driven himself home that night (which would be lazy as he lives just up the street).

Would it be possible to preserve the video of parking lot in front of and behind // near Sup Dogs?

I'm making sure that Donald has the formal request and have told him I know that you are over Dept and have known you a while so that when all is good then I can liaise with you.

Because of the allegations that LEOs were involved in this "set up" — I may reach out to PBA // FoP and (as previous panel attorney)



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Out to FDA // FOR and (as
previous panel attorney)
offer services (pro bono) as
— if you remember back
when I wrote letter to Rose
Glover and gave it to papers
demanding she apologize to
cops and be censured for
calling a group "murderers"
— I find someone who has
changed their story 4x and
then settled on the "let's
blame cops for setting me
up" to be disgusting and he
owes an apology.

My hope also is that maybe
internal affairs can destroy
this fantasy story — no cop I
know would have done this.
Further he said he went
downtown last minute
decision (so telepathy would
have been needed) and also
he could have said "no" to

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he could have said "no" to anyone trying to lure him)at first they were "friends" finally became "people I never met before"



OCT 15, 4:33 PM

Hi, Mike.

Witness has him getting in Uber outside 5th Street Annex Bar. At 0151

At 0211 he comes back to his vehicle parked by Sup Dogs (unable to walk straight and swaying) and he gets in his car and drives off. That is early hours of Thurs 26th.

Could you please preserve those tapes.

So much for blaming the

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So much for blaming the police.

5th Street in front of 212 E
5th. From 0200-0230.



He admitted on radio he was drunk "had far too much to drink" and then video of him driving — wish you were head of traffic. If you had busted him, you would have sunk him!!

PBA and FoP (who you remember I worked for) — I have agreed to represent pro bono to get an apology from Gerlach for LEOs.

Please also let Tonya know that this may lead to some major changes at ECU because of the disgraceful



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because of the disgraceful way things were handled.

Back in the day I asked her and she agreed to be on Grievance Cttee — she is also an excellent litigator and has strong work ethic (evidenced by fact that Ms Robb was threatened by her).

I have given her name to some BoG friends as an excellent choice to be risk counsel for ECU (between us please) — recommended it would likely take about \$150-175K per year to get her and also retreat to tenure if she wished a step back at 9/12 of annual salary (as she would go from 12 months - 9 months pa).



OCT 16 10:33 PM



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months pa).

OCT 16, 10:33 PM

Hi, Mike.

We spoke to Speaker Moore today and also I have been retained by the PBA.

Speaker Moore may well have a legislative subpoena issued for all tapes on Gerlach and / or we may join him seeking court order.

The legislature has constitutional oversight of Higher Education and Gerlach has a morals clause.

I know that all other tapes are being preserved. Could you please confirm that video from 212 E 5th Street from

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from 212 E 5th Street from
0200-0230 showing him
staggering drunk and getting
in his car and driving off
(drunk).

Witnesses place him there
getting in car and driving. In
fact Rep John Bell yesterday
told the Speaker that he had
been told Gerlach drove
home (with video and his
admission in interview he
was drunk that would be
enough for DWI if traffic unit
could use it) — that said we
cannot prove without it that
no "conspiring cops" put him
in the vehicle.

I understand he was also
back outside Club 519 at
0150 (again Weds night -
Thurs AM).



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0150 (again Weds night -
Thurs AM).

I know this all sounds crazy
BUT the conspiracy doing
rounds is that cops led him
astray —

If you could let me know if
you can preserve the video
of him getting into car and
driving was between
0200-0230 closest
witnesses could get on Weds
night but Thurs AM (25-26
Sept). I will then inform the
Speaker and his office can
make moves for this and PBA
would tag on along with
some others.

If an investigation is opened
into his actions and / or
whether by lying to press //
students // stakeholders in



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whether by trying to press //
students // stakeholders in
order to keep job (Obt Prop
False Pretense) please let me
know as I know that would
change things.

Many thanks. Speaker is
(apparently) very upset — as
are many others.



OCT 17, 7:19 AM

All video related to the incident
you are referring to has been
saved. I handle disclosure
request while Donald Phillips
address all request for release.

Thanks so much, Mike.

A quick question -- as I am
most interested in when he
left Sup Dogs for 519 and
when he got in car (between



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left Sup Dogs for 519 and
when he got in car (between
0200-0230 narrowest frame
witnesses gave).

If I come to you with
completed form with box
checked that clients (PBA
Officers) are in the video --
attaching a letter stating I
have been retained by PBA
and allegations are that
officers are in videos (set up)
but clients deny it and we
need to see video to clarify
this -- would that be enough
for me to view?

Obviously, I would ask a PBA
rep to come in and tell me if
they can identify any officers
in the videos, if the videos
contain NO officers then I will
make a note of times and
places and leave to the



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make a note of times and places and leave to the Speaker and / or staff at legislature to make any request via Donald.

My interest is in viewing and preserving (in case anyone later comes back and says anything else about LEOs).

I have another reason for doing this quickly, that being that Halloween is around the corner and with this "police set people up" lunacy going around I want to lay eyes on and be able to contact BoG and say (on behalf of PBA) -- NO officers are involved.

So, my signing the form stating "officers are on camera" would be with caveat that that is



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caveat that that is
information I have seen,
heard and read BUT my
clients deny it, hence the
need to view.

It would be 2 short clips to
look at. Is that sufficient for
you, on form -- the written
consent will be in the form of
letterhead letter from me
stating my retention by PBA
and the name and contact of
the Exec Director and
recitation that I have been
requested to do this on
behalf of all members.



I would like to pop down
tomorrow if this is
permissible -- this is so
"Alice in Wonderland"
conspiracy theory but I have
to be able to say

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conspiracy theory but I have to be able to say

- 1) No officers took him anywhere or put him in a car to drive.
- 2) He drove and made choice to drive without any "rogue paid officer" around him.

-The form will need to be completed
-You will need to check box indicating that you represent someone in the video
-I'll need to confirm that the person you represent is seen and/or heard in the video (I currently don't know who you represent)
-I can only disclose that portion of video where your client is seen or heard

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seen or heard

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I don't think, actually I know
you're not going to get what
you are after from disclosure. I
have seen the entire evening of
events

That emoji I just sent was
accidental

That actually helps greatly
-- I represent PBA and
through them any and all
GPD // Pitt Co LEOs who
are in PBA (also getting
FoP)

If you can just confirm by
email to me that when he
left Sup Dogs there were
no police that you
recognize with him. That



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recognize with him. That
when he got into his car
there were no police or
anyone else with him
either putting him in car or
in the car with him?

If you can do that then
there is no need for me to
look at anything and all is
good.

I just don't want anyone
coming back and saying
that off duty cops lured
him to 519 or that off duty
cops put him in vehicle at
0200-0230 and
encouraged him to drive.

That I know can be legally
done by you as it would
not involve me viewing or
having anything released
to me.





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having anything released
to me.

peter.romary@qverity.com
is my email.

Much easier if I don't view
as statute only requires
forms // court orders to
view // release

All I need is (to clear up
allegations for PBA
standpoint):

In light of your
representation of PBA and
PBA officers I have
reviewed the surveillance
tapes --

When Mr. Gerlach left Sup
Dogs for 519 at (time)
there were no officers that
I recognize with him.


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I recognize with him.

When Mr. Gerlach entered his vehicle and drove at (time) there were no officers I recognize or other persons with him placing him in the vehicle or in the vehicle with him.

Then I won't need to request to view and can let others do whatever they do. It clears officers of being involved in what allegations say they did and I don't need view or release and I will NOT have seen videos.

Additionally, I am on vacation beginning at 330 pm today. I will be out of the country and not back to work until October 28th

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28th

If you could just email clarifying no officers you recognize took / led Gerlach from Sup Dogs and no officers put him in his car or were in his car when he drove off then I am perfect and can just report that back to my clients and all is good.

They just wanted to know if ANY officers (off duty or on) led him to 519 for set up OR put him in vehicle, got ride from him or coerced him to drive. Those are areas where crimes get / have been alleged and they involve a lot of people (judges // politicians // lawyers // BoT members for ECU and BoG members for system).



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members for system).

If you could shoot that to me
"my work here is done" and I
would be beyond grateful as I
leave on Saturday too!!




Hope you are off somewhere
nice!


Again -- it's
peter.romary@qverity.com

I will owe you big time as it
saves a trip to see what
you have seen which is
nothing -- and this way
there is no need for you to
go looking all through the
night for any off duty cops
(I don't want anyone who
may have been out with a
mate dragged into this
simply because they were



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simply because they were
out for a beer).


OCT 28, 6:42 PM

 Hi, mike —
Could you call Tom Fetzer
(UNC-BoG: former Raleigh
Mayor) he really needs to talk
to you this evening if you
can. 919-280-9184

OCT 28, 7:51 PM

Sorry was at sons soccer game.
What's it in reference

OCT 28, 8:21 PM

 It was video stuff I cannot
answer but told him you were
the man. BoG meet tomorrow
— way above my level.

I called him

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to you this evening if you
can. 919-280-9184



OCT 28, 7:51 PM

Sorry was at sons soccer game
What's it in reference

OCT 28, 8:31 PM

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answer but told him you were
the man. BoG meet tomorrow
— way above my level.



I called him

OCT 28, 9:27 PM

